

AN ORDINANCE

Councilmember Vern McCarty

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An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Traffic and Transportation to post "Drug Free Zone" signs in, and around, Ormond Park; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, drug use and addiction in the United States have reached epidemic proportions; and

WHEREAS, this is especially problematic with the nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, nationally, there has been declared a "War on Drugs

WHEREAS, State law makes it illegal for any person to manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance or marijuana in, on or within 1,000 feet of property used as a park, playground, recreation center, or for any other recreation purposes; and

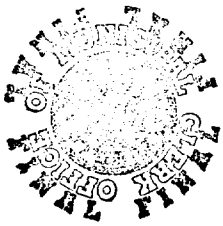
WHEREAS, there is a severe problem with drug sales in, and around Ormond Park in the Grant Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, while State Law **does** stipulate that such public areas are "Drug Free Zones" there are no signage indicating such; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Atlanta City Council that the installation of signage will curtail this activity.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the City Council re-affirms that certain public property known as "Ormond Park" which is owned as operated by the City of Atlanta and bound by Atlanta Avenue, Ormond Street and Grant Street in Grant Park ~~as~~ a "drug-free" zone.



Section 2: That in accordance with State law, it is hereby illegal for any person to manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance or marijuana in, on, or within 1,000 feet of property used as a park, playground, recreation center, or for any other recreation purposes. Violation of this law shall be considered a felony.

Section 3: That the Bureau of Traffic and Transportation is hereby authorized to post signs designating the aforementioned as a drug free zone at all entrances, and in other strategic locations near the park.

A true copy,


Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

Jun 18, 2001
Jun 25, 2001

RCS# 2946
6/18/01
1:53 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

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YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	NV Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	B Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA
01-O-0878
01-O-0880
01-R-0733

CONSENT

06/18/01 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON
CONSENT AGENDA**

1. 01-O-0850
2. 01-O-0873
3. 01-O-0893
4. 01-O-0879
5. 01-O-0310
6. 01-O-0313
7. 01-O-0657
8. 01-O-0824
9. 01-O-0875
10. 01-O-0877
11. 01-O-0884
12. 01-O-0788
13. 01-O-0789
14. 01-O-0790
15. 01-O-0791
16. 01-O-0876
17. 01-O-0887
18. 01-O-0888
19. 01-R-0882
20. 01-R-0892
21. 01-R-0870
22. 01-R-0181
23. 01-R-0853
24. 01-R-0854
25. 01-R-0858
26. 01-R-0874
27. 01-R-0881
28. 01-R-0856
29. 01-R-0863
30. 01-R-0865
31. 01-R-0866
32. 01-R-0867
33. 01-R-0908

**ITEMS ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA**

34. 01-R-0859
 35. 01-R-0860
 36. 01-R-0861
 37. 01-R-0862
 38. 01-R-0864
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JUN 18 2001

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

6/4/01

Referred To:

City Utilities

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

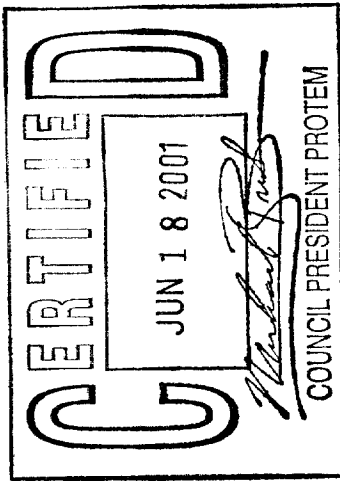
Committee <i>Transportation</i>	Committee _____
Date <i>6-13-01</i>	Date _____
Chair <i>[Signature]</i>	Chair _____
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)	Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other: _____	Other: _____
Members <i>"Mike" Mikee Hyslop</i>	Members _____
<i>Patricia</i>	_____
<i>William</i>	_____
<i>Edging & Mary</i>	_____
<i>Clara</i>	_____
Refer To _____	Refer To _____

Committee _____	Committee _____
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Other: _____	Other: _____
Members _____	Members _____
Refer To _____	Refer To _____

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

CERTIFIED



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JUN 18 2001
Ruth Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
JUN 25 2001
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